

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2012
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S202865

**THOMAS (KEITH) v. COURT
OF APPEAL, FOURTH
APPELLATE DISTRICT,
DIVISION ONE (PEOPLE)**

Vexatious litigant application denied

The application of petitioner for leave to file Petition for Writ of Mandate is hereby denied.

S080477

**PEOPLE v. BANKS (KELVYN
RONDELL)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel Stephen M. Lathrop's representation that he anticipates filing the appellant's reply brief by August 16, 2012, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to August 6, 2012. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 10 additional days is contemplated.

S082101

**PEOPLE v. RHOADES
(ROBERT BOYD)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel Richard Jay Moller's representation that he anticipates filing the appellant's reply brief by October 2012, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to August 17, 2012. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 60 additional days is contemplated.

An application to file an overlength brief must be served and filed no later than 60 days before the anticipated filing date. (See Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.631(d)(1)(A)(ii) & (B)(ii).)

S092410

**PEOPLE v. NIEVES (SANDI
DAWN)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel Amitai Schwartz's representation that he anticipates filing the appellant's reply brief by July 13, 2012, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to July 13, 2012. After that date, no further extension will be granted.

S094890**PEOPLE v. MANIBUSAN
(JOSEPH KEKOA)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel David S. Adams's representation that he anticipates filing the appellant's reply brief by July 20, 2012, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to July 20, 2012. After that date, no further extension is contemplated.

S097363**PEOPLE v. MERRIMAN
(JUSTIN JAMES)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel Glen Niemy's representation that he anticipates filing the appellant's reply brief by July 31, 2012, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to July 31, 2012. After that date, no further extension is contemplated.

An application to file an overlength brief must be served and filed no later than 60 days before the anticipated filing date. (See Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.631(d)(1)(A)(ii) & (B)(ii).)

S099844**PEOPLE v. RAMIREZ (JUAN
VILLA)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel Lisa R. Short's representation that she anticipates filing the appellant's opening brief by June 21, 2012, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to June 21, 2012. After that date, no further extension will be granted.

S117235**LEWIS, JR., (ROBERT) ON
H.C.**

Extension of time granted

On application of parties and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the parties exceptions to the report of the referee and simultaneous briefs on the merits is extended to August 3, 2012. After that date, only two further extensions totaling about 120 additional days are contemplated. Responses, if any, must be served and filed no later than 30 days thereafter.

S118147**PEOPLE v.
MIRANDA-GUERRERO
(VICTOR M.)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file the appellant's

opening brief is granted to July 30, 2012. After that date, no further extension is contemplated. Counsel is ordered to inform his or her supervising attorney, if any, of this schedule, and to take all steps necessary to meet it.

An application to file an overlength brief must be served and filed no later than 60 days before the anticipated filing date. (See Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.631(d)(1)(A)(ii) & (B)(ii).)

S132449

**PEOPLE v. PETERSON
(SCOTT LEE)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to August 1, 2012.

S154459

**PEOPLE v. TURNER
(CHESTER DWAYNE)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to August 6, 2012.

S161036

**KELLY (DOUGLAS OLIVER)
ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel Michael Laurence's representation that he anticipates filing the reply to the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus by January 31, 2013, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that document is granted to August 10, 2012. After that date, only three further extensions totaling about 174 additional days will be granted.

S190405

**EUBANKS (SUSAN DIANNE)
ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel Michael Meaney's representation that he anticipates filing the reply to the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus by August 8, 2012, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that document is granted to August 8, 2012. After that date, no further extension is contemplated.

S197824

**ROMERO (ORLANDO GENE)
ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon Deputy Attorney General Theodore M. Cropley's representation that he anticipates filing the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus by August 7, 2012, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that document is granted to August 7, 2012. After that date, no further extension is contemplated.

S198616 D056361 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1 **IN RE CIPRO CASES I & II**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellants and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the reply brief on the merits is extended to August 20, 2012.

S151362

BELL (STEVEN M.) ON H.C.

Order filed

Good cause appearing, petitioner's application to file Volume XI of Exhibits to the amended petition for writ of habeas corpus and Petitioner's Reply to the Informal Response, filed on June 8, 2012, is granted.

S194324

HOPTOWIT ON DISCIPLINE

Probation revoked

The court orders that the probation of DENNIS REID HOPTOWIT, State Bar Number 61544, is revoked. The court further orders that:

1. DENNIS REID HOPTOWIT is suspended from the practice of law for a minimum of two years, and he will remain suspended until the following requirement is satisfied:
 - i. He must provide proof to the State Bar Court of his rehabilitation, fitness to practice and learning and ability in the general law before his suspension will be terminated. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, tit. IV, Stds. for Atty. Sanctions for Prof. Misconduct, std. 1.4(c)(ii).)
2. DENNIS REID HOPTOWIT is given credit towards the two-year suspension for the period of involuntary inactive enrollment which commenced on March 10, 2012.

DENNIS REID HOPTOWIT must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may result in disbarment or suspension.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.